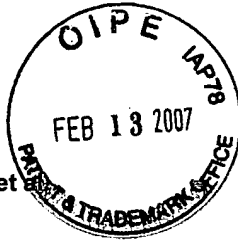


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Title: SEMPAHORING SYSTEM BETWEEN FIRMWARE AND HARDWARE MANIPULATION SYSTEM

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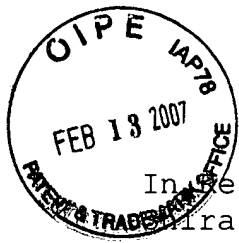
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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the office action of November 9, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.